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In accordance with the duty of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and means of complying therewith according to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are called to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A copy of the published application is enclosed herewith. No admission is made that the published documents are prior art relative to this application.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2), it is requested that this Supplemental Disclosure Statement be placed in the file of the above-identified patent application. Applicant wishes to make the cited publications of record.

A check for \$180 is enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Please charge any additional fees in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

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